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PUT BAN ON BOOZE

EXPRESS COMPANIES REFUSE TO SHIP LIQUOR INTO MARYVILLE.

COMPLY WITH THE LAW

Say They Are Glad of Order Because Delivery of Such Shipments Is A Real Loss To Them.

In the corner of the Adams Express company's office sits four cases of beer and three packages of whiskey, which came yesterday for distribution in Maryville. In the evening the owners of the sundry packages came to claim them, but they were not allowed to take their property.

The reason for this was that Maryville went "bone dry" yesterday, when a letter from the Adams company came saying not to deliver liquor at any local option points. The Wells Fargo Express company had not received the notice, but W. J. Staples, manager of the company, said that he would carry out the requirements of the law as he was sure that his notice would come.

The notice received by the express company read as follows: "On and after the receipt of this notice, no intoxicating liquors of any kind shall be delivered at local option points in Missouri. Shipments on hand will be returned to the shippers."

The men whose booze arrived in the Adams office after the receipt of this notice used every method of persuasion to get their shipments, but there was "nothing doing." They were firmly told that the law must be obeyed.

"People think that ending the shipment of liquors will be a sad blow to the express companies," said E. L. Crane, agent for the Adams Express company," but this is not the truth.

The companies are tickled to death at the turn of events. At a recent convention of the express companies it was shown that between Cincinnati and Denver on the east and west and Minneapolis and Kansas City on the north and south, the companies had paid out $1,000,000 claims for broken shipments of booze in a year, while the expressage had only brought in $100,000.

"For instance," said Mr. Crane pointing to a neat package containing four bottles of whiskey. The express on that package is 25 cents. One of the bottles is broken and the company will have to pay $1.50 damages. Thus the loss on that transportation is $1.25.

W. J. Staples, manager of the Wells Fargo company, said that he has no liquor on hand for delivery at present, but that he would send back any that came from now on.

It is estimated that nearly a car load of booze is received in Maryville every week.

THE COMMUNITY WILL SING

When the Band Plays "The Star Spangled Banner," Tonight, All Singers Join In.

When the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner," tonight it is expected that all of the listeners will join in the singing of the national anthem, which will be led by Marcus Nielsen, assisted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and many other splendid singers of the city. From the occupants of automobiles and other vehicles will come the notes of the patriotic song so that encouragement may be given to the leaders of community singing in Maryville.

The best singers in Maryville are behind the movement. Mr. Cox says the following concerning community singing:

"Community singing means the getting together of humanity, of the old, the young, the rich, the poor, the leveling of class distinctions, that the world shall be as it should be, one for all and all for one. In the great human uplift that is coming, coming all the sooner from this awful war, we Americans who already lead in industry, in commerce, in invention, in finance, and in enterprise, we Americans will also lead in science, in literature, in philosophy, in music, and above all, in that culture which means the broadest humanitarianism."

"The noble function of the community chorus is to give voice to the mass soul, to weld the people of America into a common ideal and a common purpose."

"Community singing arouses great masses of people to the knowledge that more happiness may be found in making music than in listening to it, that the active is preferable to the passive role."

MAYOR PLEASED WITH LAW

Says That He Will Do All in His Power to Catch Bootleggers—After Jitneys Especially.

Mayor Robey is delighted with the ruling of the express companies regarding the liquor shipments into Maryville and says that he will do all he can to see that the violators of the prohibition law are brought to justice.

"We are going to watch jitneys especially," said Mayor Robey and we are in hopes that we will be able to lessen bootlegging to a great extent. We will also watch cars that are loaded down with booze when they enter Maryville and if the owners cannot give satisfactory proof that they have brought the liquor in for themselves only, we will charge them with the violation of the clause in the law relating to common carriers."

Return to North Dakota

Mrs. O. B. Jahnke and four children of Durbin, N. D., who have been visiting for several weeks with Mrs. Jahnke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt, will leave tomorrow for their home. Mrs. Jahnke will be accompanied home by her brother, Randolph Holt.

Electric Theatre Tonight

VIOLET MERSEREAU in

"THE HONOR OF MARY BLAKE"

Five and Ten Cents Five and Ten Cents

For That Picnic

We have a complete line of supplies:

Paper Plates, 8 inch, 20 for	-	5c
Paper Plates, 9 inch, 18 for	-	5c
Ice Cream Spoons, 24 for	-	5c
Ice Cream Saucers, 24 for	-	5c
Plain Tissue Paper Napkins, 50 for		5c
Crepe Paper Napkins, 25 for	-	5c
Fancy Napkins, 12 for	-	5c
Wax Paper, 20 sheets for	-	5c

Crepe Paper Lunch Sets, containing 1 Table Cloth, size 42x56 inches, 10 Florial Crepe Napkins, 10 Paper Plates, All for TEN CENTS

Besides the above mentioned items we have almost everything you need in the line of PICNIC SUPPLIES

The Lincoln Co.

'BUD' RHOADES HURT

HE RECEIVES SEVERE INJURIES WHEN CAR TURNS OVER.

BLOWN OUT TIRE, CAUSE

Chester Lyle Cut in the Head and Two Albany Girls Were Uninjured in Accident Last Night.

Edgar ("Bud") Rhoades was severely injured, Chester Lyle received a few cuts and bruises, and Miss Opal Kent of Albany and Miss Lela Wilson also of Albany escaped uninjured in an automobile accident which took place near the T. M. C. Neff farm, three and one-half miles northwest of Maryville about 11 o'clock last night.

Rhoades and Lyle with Miss Kent, who attends the State Normal school and her friend, Miss Wilson, who is visiting her from Albany, were driving toward Maryville, when a tire blew out.

The car turned over, throwing its occupants out on the road. Rhoades tore the ligaments in one hip, which is also severely bruised. Lyle received a cut over the right eye, one in the back of the head and a number of minor bruises. Miss Kent was not injured at all, and Miss Wilson received two small cuts.

C. C. Corwin, Phillip Colbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers were returning from Burlington Junction and came up in a few minutes after the accident. They assisted the injured ones and aided by a car from Kansas City, brought them to Maryville. Their injuries were dressed by Dr. Will Wallis.

The Ford, which belonged to Fred Diss, was badly damaged. It turned completely over and came to rest in an upright position.

Rhoades and Lyle were unable to come to work today. The two girls are feeling no ill effects from the accident.

ENLIST AS AN ENGINEER

Those Looking For Non-Combatant Form of Service Will Be Delighted With This Line of Work.

For those who are looking for a non-combatant form of service in the United States army the engineering service is proposed by officers. Information may be received from Major Edward M. Stayton, 1119 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, regarding the companies that will be formed in this part of the state.

The engineer corps constitutes a force of somewhat highly developed specialties, whose duties are rather more varied than those of members of other branches of service. They are relieved from many of the ordinary routines of garrison to enable them to engage in the special drills and exercises in their corps. These exercises are of a character that should appeal to men interested in various kinds of construction work and out-of-door life, preparing the men as they do for the duties of engineers.

FORD CARS PASS THROUGH

More Than 200 Have Been Paid Back to Omaha Territory By Kansas City.

More than 200 new Ford cars have gone through Maryville within the last few days on their way from Kansas City to Omaha.

Last winter when transportation facilities were poor Kansas City borrowed from the Omaha territory a great number of cars with which to supply the trade in this section of Missouri. Now the Kansas City territory is paying back what it borrowed. Ten of these cars passed through here today.

Frank Barmann, agent for the Ford car in Maryville, reports a sale of 140 cars this summer or a great increase over the sales of last year.

Moose Leaders Here.

Frederick H. Wilson and Jacob Smith, National and District director respectively of the Loyal Order of Moose, arrived in town today in the interest of Maryville Lodge. They will remain here until Saturday.

Miss Leffler Coming.

Miss Helen Leffler of Lyndon, Kan., will arrive tonight to visit Miss Lulu Todd, and other friends.

R. G. Koch of Kansas City is in Maryville today. Mr. Koch formerly lived in Maryville and is well known here.

COOPER FUNERAL SERVICE

Beautiful Service for Wife of County Superintendent Conducted By the Rev. Mr. Cox—Burial at Cameron.

The funeral of Mrs. Irene Cooper, wife of County Superintendent Bert Cooper, who died at St. Francis hospital at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, was held at the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Burris, conducted the services. A quartet consisting of E. M. Claypool, tenor; Miss Mae Corwin-soprano; Miss Dale Hulet, alto, and John Mutz, bass, sang a number of beautiful selections, among them, "Lead Kindly Light," "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," and "In the Hour of Trial." The text for the sermon was from John, thirteenth chapter, seventh verse.

The pall-bearers were: E. J. Howland, E. M. Claypool, Emmett Scott, Tom Wadley, Marve Curnutt, and Harry Mutz. Many beautiful flowers were received from the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper throughout the county.

Following the services the body was shipped to Cameron, the former home of Mrs. Cooper, and buried in the Cameron cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutledge, parents of Mrs. Cooper and Bert Cooper accompanied the body to Cameron.

The Cameron News in speaking of the death of Mrs. Cooper says that she was a highly respected and much loved woman in her home community.

CHOOSE OFFICERS

DR. F. R. ANTHONY IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS.

ORGANIZEDPERMANENTLY

Certificate of Organization to be Sent to Headquarters at Once — To Membership's List.

Dr. F. R. Anthony was elected chairman of the Nodaway County chapter of the Red Cross at a meeting of the trustees held at the office of Fred P. Robinson, last night.

The other officers elected were: vice-chairman, S. G. Gillam; secretary, Fred Robinson and treasurer, Paul Sisson.

It was voted that a certificate of organization be sent to headquarters at once. The permanent officers will now undertake the work of preparing the list of memberships and of checking up the accounts so as to give the public an adequate report of the funds on hand.

Return to Iowa.

Mrs. May Deason and daughter, Lucile, of Newell, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Deason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lowry, and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Clark, returned to their home yesterday. They made the trip in the Deason car.

Charged With Peace Disturbance.

Elnora Page, colored, was arrested today on the information of Dorotha Palmer, also colored, on a charge of disturbing the peace of Dorotha Palmer by cursing, swearing and fighting. The case was to come up before Justice W. L. Johnson late this afternoon.

C. A. Tolbert of Marion, Ia., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Duncan on North Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Graham announce the birth of a daughter, this morning.

Reasonable Offer

Buys new Dresser or Cabinet bought in April. Also Rocker and Book case, your price before Sunday Drew Protzman, 521 South Buchanan street.

WOODMAN PICNIC

Magnolia Camp No. 8 Woodman of the World will hold their Annual Picnic on Sunday, July 29 at Craig's bathing pool northeast of Maryville. All members of W. O. W. and Woodman Circle their families and friends are invited. Meet at hall at 8:30 to 9 o'clock a. m. Free conveyances. Come with well filled baskets.

By order of Committee.

NEAR RUSS FRONT

GERMANS WIN CROSSING NEAR TARNOPOL BY HARD FIGHTING.

ARMY BEING DISDCIPLINED

Kerensky Has Ordered Execution of Whole Corps in Cases of Disobedience and Retirement.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, July 26. — The German troops that fought their way across the Seretz river under the eyes of the Kaiser are now approaching the Russian frontier driving the Russians before them, according to reports from Berlin and Vienna today. A crossing was won near Tarnopol after hard fighting, for the Russians in the rear guard put up a strong resistance.

In the lower ranges of the Carpathians, the Russo-Roumanian forces are attempting a counter-offensive in an effort to offset the pressure of the Austro-German armies in Galacia. The losses inflicted on the Russians are said by Berlin to be the heaviest of the war. The casualties among the officers have been particularly severe.

Kerensky and Korniloff are taking the most drastic measures to restore the discipline of the armies. The execution of whole corps has been ordered in some cases when the soldiers refused to obey the officers or retired in the face of attacks. In the Stanislaus sector the Russians have fallen back about forty miles from the most advanced point reached by them on the Lomica river.

Russian Collapse a Blow.

London, July 26.—"The collapse of the Russian offensive in Galicia is an appalling blow," says a Petrograd dispatch printed in the Morning Post today.

Russ Situation Not Hopeless.

Washington, July 26.—The administration does not consider the Russian situation entirely hopeless. It believes Kerensky will be able to patch up the crippled war machinery.

Contends For Tennis Honors.

Marion Martin, a resident of Maryville, but formerly of St. Joseph, is defending his title of champion at the annual tournament of the Ivanhoe Tennis club in St. Joseph. Martin was the winner of the singles cup a year ago. The cup was sent to F. H. Saint president of the club, by Martin as it must be won three times in succession to secure permanent possession

J. W. Corcoran of Conception is in Maryville on business today.

LIMITED PASSENGER SERVICE

Main Line Railroads of Missouri Will Probably Discontinue Their Branch Service.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, July 26.—Officials here today expressed the belief that all the main line railroads in Missouri are getting ready to discontinue passenger service over all branch lines and certain special trains. The State Public Service commission now has under consideration a request of the Missouri Pacific to discontinue practically all its passenger service over branch lines in the state and substitute mixed trains and it is expected all other railroads will follow suit with similar requests. The Missouri Pacific will save $139,000 annually by the change, according to the commission experts. Extraordinary demands on the railroads for transportation of troops and munitions is given as a reason for the request.

ADVANCE MAN IS HERE

Howard S. Davidson, Employed by the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua, Arranging for the Coming of Talent.

Howard S. Davidson of Clarinda, Ia., advance man for the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua, which will be held in Maryville beginning next week, arrived in Maryville today and will be here for the rest of the week doing the advance advertising and publicity work for the city and county.

The order for tents for the camping feature was cut to one-half because of the lack of support. The remaining twenty-five tents will no doubt be rented and those who wish to engage them had better put in their order to Fred Robinson at once.

Quitman Child Dies.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sportsman of near Quitman, died last night, after a short illness. Funeral services will be held today and burial will be in the Quitman cemetery.

Hears of Cousin's Death.

W. R. Linville of Skidmore received a telegram yesterday telling him of the death of his cousin, Joseph White of Nelson, Mo., who died Tuesday night. Mr. White formerly lived in Nodaway county and is known at Skidmore and Graham.

Injures Fingers in Roller.

T. E. Fordyce of Burlington Junction injured three of the fingers on his right hand early yesterday morning when his hand caught in the rollers of his feed mill. Two of the fingers are badly mashed and it is feared that amputation will be necessary.

Ernest White Visits Here.

Ernest White of Gallatin, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night for a few days visit with Henry Gannan, who is attending the Normal.

Three Burlington Junction Women Lose Faith In Chivalrous Man

The days of Sir Walter Raleighs and the Don Quixotes are over and the boasted chivalry of man is no more.

These are the thoughts of three Burlington Junction women who motored to Maryville yesterday in the irrepressible Ford car and unaccompanied by the necessary creature called man.

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter, Mrs. Lewis Yaple and Mrs. M. D. Carter were near Burlington Junction on their return trip from the county seat when their Ford took on the ailment known as "the flat tire."

The three women got out of the car and proceeded to apply the remedies that would enable them to continue their journey.

It was hot work and although the women knew how to go about it, putting the tire in shape wasn't as easy as knitting for the soldiers or making surgical dressings. They each secretly hoped that a valiant knight would appear on the scene and start them on their homeward way.

Soon a car appeared on the horizon. They would soon have assistance, so they thought. But the driver of the car passed them up like a freight train giving them a good dose of earth in their mouths and eyes by way of sympathy.

But another car was coming. Here was the aid they wished for. But alas for human hopes and dependence on Mere Man. Zip! went the Ford in a cloud of dust, the driver shouting gibes at the stranded women.

The women became interested. Three cars, four cars, five cars went by and not one offered to assist. At last twenty cars had passed, each controlled by a grinning specimen, who seemed to enjoy raising a cloud of dust over the heads of the working women.

At last the job was finished, and the women prepared to depart. Just then a man driving two mules came up to the group.

"Can I be of any assistance, ladies," asked he. "I don't know a thing about a car, but I'll help you all I can."

The women thanked him kindly, saying that they had finished the work and were ready to start home. At the same time they wondered if the automobile hadn't gone a long way to destroy the chivalry of Missouri travelers.

The cars proved to be some of the Fords that are being driven through the country to Omaha.

Hair Cut 25c Except Saturdays

Bath 15c any day

At PROTZMAN'S SHOP

Under Montgomery's Shoe Store

'WETS' HAVE HOPES

HOLDING THIRTEEN STATES FOR SIX YEARS MEANS VICTORY.

BOTH SIDES NOW AGREE

Want Senate to Vote Aug. 1 on Sheppard Resolution Proposing A Dry Amendment.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 26.—Leaders on all sides of the prohibition question drew up an agreement today to have the senate vote August 1 on the Sheppard resolution proposing a nation wide "dry" amendment to the constitution. Under the terms of the agreement the amendment will be automatically nullified unless ratified by three-fourths of the states within six years. This means that if the greement goes through and the "wets" can hold thirteen states for six years the nation will stay wet indefinitely.

Reorganize Nat'l Defense Council.

Washington, July 26.—A complete reorganization of the committee of council of national defense will be announced by the president in the near future, possibly late today. This reorganization will result in revolutionary changes with those sub-divisions which have had much to do with the successful conduct of the war already. However, it is apparent organized labor will not be entirely satisfied with the proposed changes.

Charges Mail Was Opened.

Washington, July 26.—Direct charges that their mail was opened in transit while in charge of the post office authorities are made to the house committee on expenditures for the post-office department today by Representatives Rague and Dallinger as a result of opposition to Burleson.

EXEMPTION BOARDS TO MEET.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, July 26.—Governor Gardner has directed the five exemption boards to review the conscription act and meet July 30. The Western district will meet at Kansas City.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 26.—The American sailing ship Augustus Welt was sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved. Two Italian steamships were sunk by a submarine last week. No French ships have been sunk.

CREDITED WITH ENLISTMENTS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 26.—Every enlisted man will be credited to his state when the second increment to the national army is drawn, according to the announcement made today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Robinson Craven returned yesterday from a two days' visit to relatives in Bedford, Ia.

Mrs. Ed Brewer and four children left this morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in and near Tarkio.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole went with a party of Kansas City people to Omaha to visit her cousin, Miss Hazel Lake

Miss Mabel Curnutt and Roland Curnutt left this morning for Kearney, Neb., where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Clyde Hutton, and family, and Miss Nellie Hutton.

Guest at Carpenter's.

Miss Jane Caldwell of Chillicothe, O., arrived in Maryville last night for a visit with Miss Katherine Carpenter.

Today's Temperature 96.

The temperature today is 96 degrees by the official thermometer.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and continued fair tonight and Friday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with LENORE ULRICH Peerless as a Portrayer of Oriental Types, in

"The Road to Love"

A Strange Tale of Love.

Tomorrow—"FIFTY-FIFTY"

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mrs. King Weddle of Graham is suffering a broken jaw and several bruises, she received in a runaway, while visiting her brother in Nebraska. Mrs. Weddle was brought to her home in Graham Tuesday night, and as soon as her condition permits, will be taken to a hospital for treatment.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

DEFENSE PROGRAM

MANY OF MISSOURI'S 1,000,000 WOMEN TO REGISTER.

DATE HERE AUGUST 11

Each County Organization Promises By Earnest Work to See That Registration Is Carried Out.

Three thousand American flags will fly all day August 11, outside as many registration stations in Missouri, where patriotic women of the State will register in the enrollments of women called for by President Wilson as part of the Administration's program of National Defense.

By special proclamation of Governor Gardner that day has been chosen as Women's Registration Day in Missouri, when every patriotic women will be given the opportunity of expressing her confidence in the purity of America's war motives by registering herself in these two great movements.

The Service Registration is designed to obtain a complete canvass of the women of the Nation arranged into classifications showing just what they are willing and able, either as paid or volunteer workers, or in their homes as housewives, to do to help their country, while the Hoover Pledge enrollment enlists them into the army food conservationists, plighted to so conduct their own homes and dinner tables as to eliminate all unnecessary wastage in the prepaartion and serving of the food-stuffs of the Nation.

While the registration is not an obligatory one and in no ways binding, except upon the moral sense of the woman signing it, it has been called by the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense at the request of President Wilson and Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover.

Missouri has approximately 1,000,000 women and it is hoped that a considerable mapority of them will register August 11, as the mere fact of registering in no way binds them to war service, or to the call of the Government or State, should need arise for such calls.

Every county in the state has been organized by the Woman's Defense Committee and each county organization has promised, through careful and earnest work before and on registration day, to see that a complete county registration is called out.

The various record blanks, registration cards and other forms needed for the registrations, were sent out from St. Louis headquarters of the Defense Committee Monday, to the 115 county women chairmen, who, in turn, will see that the registration precincts, which follow the lines of the political voting precincts of the state, will be properly supplied.

There is no fee nor tax attached to the registration. It is entirely a free will service without cost of any kind on the part of the registrant. But, to help defray the considerable expenses of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, each registrant is asked to make an offering, from one cent upward according to her means.

GO NO FARTHER.

The Evidence Is At Your Door.

Maryville proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

J. N. Bryan, retired farmer, 222 Eleventh street, Maryville, says: "At one time I was having trouble from my back and kidneys. I had an intense soreness just through the small of my back and my back pained when I tried to bend over or straighten up quickly. My kidneys acted too frequently and this made me weak. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some from Love & Woodworth's Drug Store. From the first, I had relief and as I continued using them, I was benefitted in every way. It has been quite a while now since I have needed Doan's Kidney Pills, so I know the benefit is lasting."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kndney remedy — bet Doan's Kidney Pills — the same the Mr. Bryan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WAR COSTS EIGHTY BILLIONS

Belligerent Governments Have Spent This Much in Three Years $120,000,000 A Day.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, July 26.—Eighty billion dollars is the direct money cost to the belligerent governments of three years of the Great War.

The cost is now mounting at the rate of $120,000,000 a day—and this rate itself is constantly rising.

These statistics are based on what is known here of government finance in the warring nations at the present time and are close approximations of actual government expenditures from August 1, 1914 to August 1, 1917.

But they do not adequately sum up even the money expense of the struggle, still less the human loss and suffering. The total loss will never be known: it is beyond the ken of statisticians.

Every neutral governmnt in the world has had to face extraordinary expenses indirectly resulting out of the war and many of these nations have borrowed millions from other nations. Added t othe bill is also hundreds of millions spent by the Red Cross and scores of other war charities. Then there is the vast destruction of property — cities, towns and villages, factories, homes, railroads, bridges and even the soil itself, lying harried and desolate under storms of shells.

Millions of productive men have been killed or wounded o rcrippled until they are financial burdens on the community. Human efficiency has been weakened by the general interruption of higher education over three years. The stock of trained brains has been lessened. Instead of education, insanity stalks through the battling myriads and marks down hundreds of thousands of its gibbering victims.

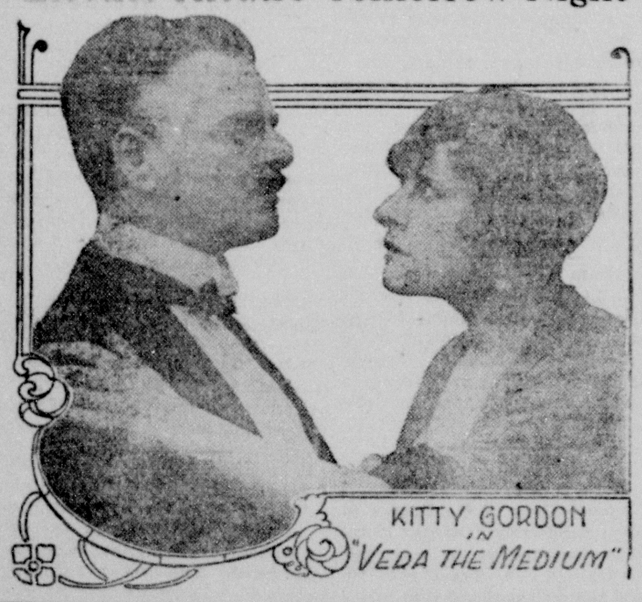
The total cost of the twenty greatest wars in the 125 years preceding 1914 was only $22,000,000,000.

With the money it is now spending on killing and maiming the world could build every day eight Woolworth Buildings at $15,000,000 each.

If the $80,000,000,000 war cost to date were divided up among the 1,622,000,000 total population of the world, every man, woman and child from Greenland to Tasmania would have to pay about $50.

Miss Rose Wilmes, who has been visiting in Parnell returned to her home near Maryville yesterday

Electric Theatre Tomorrow Night



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Westinghouse Electric Range

Touch the button and you may have a powerful heat without flame, odor, soot or smoke.

The same current will always produce the same temperature in the same time—this means uniform results.

The accurate placing of heat where and when you want it, all insure kitchen comfort and economy.

Investigate—You will be surprised.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

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The Last and Final Great JULY CLEARANCE SALE CUT

SILKS

One lot of Tub Silks, worth $1.50 a yard now only 89c
36-inch Poplin in black and all colors now only 79c
36-inch fine black Messaline now per yard only $1.40
$1.50 Crepe de Chine, 40-inch, all colors, now only $1.39
40-inch $2.00 Georgette Crepe now only $1.69
$1.50 Taffeta Silk, black and all colors, now only $1.39
$1.75 Taffeta Silks, black and all colors, now only $1.49
All fancy Silks now at **one-fourth off.**

DRESSES

One lot of pretty Summer Wash Dresses now only $3.95
One lot of summer Wash Dresses now only $6.75
One lot of Silk Dresses, worth up to $23.75, now only $11.75
One lot of Silk Dresses, worth up to $35, now only $16.75
We have only a few finer dresses left, worth $40 to $47.50, now only $22.50

SUMMER COTTON DRESS GOODS

One big lot of Summer Colored Wash Dress Goods, 32 to 40 inches wide, to close out quick, now only 17c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

One lot of ladies Union Suits, all sizes, lace trimmed, now only, each 25c
One lot children's Vests, worth 15c and 25c, now only 10c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

All Silk and Muslin Underwar garments now at **one-fifth off.**

COATS

The few coats we have left must go now at these very low prices.
One lot of ladies Silk and Cloth Coats of the better kind, now only $9.95
One lot of ladies Coats, worth up to $12.75, now only $2.98
Only a few children's Cloaks left—your choice now only $1.98

SKIRTS

One lot of Silk Skirts, including plain black and navy taffeta and fancy stripe silk skirts, your choice only $5.00
All fancy stripe and plaid wool skirts, worth up to $12.50 now only $5.00
All other skirts including wool, silk and white wash, now at **one-fifth off.**

THREAD

The best six cord J. & P. Coats' cotton thread, per spool only 4c

SUITS

Only a few spring suits left and all of the better kind formerly priced at $35 to $45—your choice now for a quick close out, each only $9.95
(We will not alter these suits).

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

All Children's Dresses with short sleeves now at exactly **one-half price.**

HOUSE DRESSES AND BUNGALOW APRONS

Don't fail to buy your House Dresses and Aprons now—they will be much higher later on.
$1.48 House Dresses now only $1.19
$1.98 House Dresses now only $1.69
$2.48 House Dresses now only $1.95
$2.98 House Dresses now only $2.29

Cover-all Aprons

$ .69 Aprons now only ..... $ .49
.79 Aprons now only ..... .59
.89 Aprons now only ..... .69
.98 Aprons now only ..... .83
1.19 Aprons now only ..... .94
1.48 Aprons now only 1.19

PETTICOATS

One lot of Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats, all colors, a real bargain at each only 98c
All Silk Petticoats now at **one-fifth off.**

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built **Haines** *The Store Quality and Low Prices Built*

FEATURES ORIENTAL DANCE

"The Road to Love," With Lenore Ulrich as Star Will be Shown at Empire Theatre Tonight.

Many types and kinds of Oriental dancing are performed by the native dancing women in Lenore Ulrich's new photoplay, "The Road to Love."

The scenes of the Fantasia, which play so important and critical a part of this love story, are truthfully Oriental.

But more beautiful than any of the native beauties, Lenore Ulrich in the guaze and spangles of the celebrated and much sought Hafsa, stages the premiere dance of the evening, a performance that has a very potent influence on Hafsa's adventurous career. It is a career, by the way, that is taken from life and makes a fascinating and highly romantic photoplay that is the attraction at the Empire Theatre tonight.

Gowns, arms, rugs, costumes and all the paraphernalia of Algerian life were secured from a wealthy Algerian who takes part in this picture play. This native supplied the Algerian dancers, musicians, camel drivers and all the strange equipment of these people. The sight of these desert dwellers at their accustomed tasks creates an air of genuineness that adds an Oriental flavor to this strongly attractive love story of the Near East.

To Hold Patriotic Social.

The Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church will hold a patriotic social Tuesday evening at the church in honor of several members of the class who have enlisted and will leave soon for the army. The program has not been arranged but will include several speakers and music with refreshments to be served at the close of the program. The members of the class are invited to bring their wives to this reception.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Westfalls Return Home.

Mrs. Henry Westfall and son, Marvin Westfall, returned last evening from a week's visit in Des Moines. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Ford, who has been attending Drake University this summer.

Elmo Chautauqua, Success.

The attendance at the Elmo chautauqua is nearly up to expectations, according to word received from there today. It began last Tuesday and will close Sunday. About $130 will have to be paid by the fifty guarantors.

High grade lump coal $4.85 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 17tf

Clearance Sale

OF

Men's Palm Beach Suits and Straw Hats

PALM BEACH SUITS REDUCED.

All our Palm Beach, Cool Cloth and Tropical Worsted Suits are offered at a reduction.

$10.00 Suits, now	$8.00
8.50 Suits, now	6.80
7.50 Suits, now	6.00
7.50 Tan Suits, now	5.00
5.00 Boys Palm Beach	3.50

Included in this sale are our DE LUXE line of Men's Silk trimmed Palm Beach Suits.

It IS OUR POLICY NOT TO carry over from one season to another any PALM BEACH or light weight SUMMER SUIT, or STRAW HATS. The price is the way to do it, and the prices quoted in this ad are for that purpose : : : : : : : :

REMEMBER THAT THIS IS AN opportunity to secure a PALM BEACH SUIT and a STRAW HAT at an actual saving, as we do not have reduction sales every week, and all our goods are marked in PLAIN FIGURES and sold at ONE PRICE : : : : :

STRAW HATS REDUCED.

With half of the Summer before you, you should grasp the opportunity to buy a Straw Hat at a saving.

Genuine Panama Hats.

$5.00 Panama, now $3.50
3.50 Panama, now 2.95

Imitation Panama Hats.

$2.00 Italian Panama, now.. $1.50
2.00 Fancy Straw, now.... 1.50

Men's Sailor Dress Hats

We offer your choice of any Sailor Hat in the house, former price up to $3.00 for only... 50c

Boy's Straw Hats.

Boy's 50c Straw Hats, now.. 35c
Boy's 25c Straw Hats, now.. 18c

Murphy Clothing Co.

Attended the Circus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thrasher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crain and family, Alice Crain, Miss Criss and Walker Childress of Barnard, motored to St. Joseph Tuesday to attend the circus.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Miss Trout Leaves.

Miss Margery Trout of Tarkio, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, left this morning for her home.

Toasted marshallow, 10 ounces 10c
Peanut Butter Kisses 10c
Delicious assorted fudge, 10 oz... 10c
Peppermint stick candy, 10 oz. 10c
Assorted gum drops, 10 ozs. 10c

Grahams

ALL SORTS OF THINGS

The Store That Saves You Money

Fancy Tumblers 3 for 10c
Plain clear tumblers 5c
Ground bottom tumblers 5c
Extra heavy Tumblers for ... 8c
Ice Tea tumblers 8c

By Making a Clean Sweep

Sale of Summer Merchandise We Expect to Clean Our Stocks This Month of all Seasonable Merchandise and

Quote Prices That Will Produce This Result

Percale Remnants — 36 inch short length pieces of percales, worth 15c, on sale at, yard..... 11c

Summer Dress Goods—36 inch white basket weave Suitings, worth 39c, reduced to 25c

Soft Finish White Linene Suiting — worth 29c, reduced to..... 20c

Satin Stripe Check Voile—worth 35c, reduced to 25c

Soft Finish White Corduroy Skirting—worth 35c, reduced to..... 25c

Fancy Colored Dress Goods—Handsome Galateas and Soisette Suitings, worth 39c, reduced to..... 25c

Tussah Silk Suitings—Worth 98c, reduced to 50c

Sale of House Dresses—Gingham and Percale Dresses nicely made, worth 98c reduced to..... 75c

Dresses which sold at $1.39 reduced to 98c

Drsses which sold at $1.69 reduced to $1.19

Dresses which sold at $1.98 reduced to $1.39

Dresses which sold at $2.48 reduced to $1.79

Summer Dresses—These dresses are cut in the latest styles and very desirable. All dresses priced at from $3.98 to $5.50—our sale price now..... $2.50

All dresses from $5.98 to $9.98—Our sale price now..... $3.50

Sport Skirts—All white sport skirts which sold at $1.25, reduced to... 79c
All fancy sport skirts which sold at $1.98 reduced to..... $1.25

Ladies' Summer Hats—Choice of any hat shape in the house at..... 49c

Child's Straw Hats—All straw hats which sold at 69c and up reduced to 49c.

All straw Hats which sold at 49c reduced to 35c.

Shirt Waists—Very special values at..... 98c and $1.98

Fine Middies—We show a fine line of the newest Middies sale priced at 49c, 69c, 98c and $1.19.

Men's Shirts—A new lot of shirts with sport collar, plain soft collars and collar band, at sale price..... 59c

Ladis' Hose—A special hose in black only at 10c

Men's Hose in black and gray 10c

Ladies' Muslin Undergarments — We put on sale nice lines of undergarments at the lowest prices.

We offer Matting Rugs in Neat Colorings. Size 36x72, Suitable for Rooms or Porch at Special Price **98 cents**

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LINES OF

Tinware, Enamelware, Chinaware, Glassware at Lower than Market Prices.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Queen Esther Circle to Meet.

The members of the Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church will hold a picnic at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Normal park.

Recital at Barnard.

A recital was given Saturday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Clec Gray, at her home west of Barnard. After the program refreshments were served.

Mission Circle Picnic.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church will hold a picnic tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank.

Wilsons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Graham, entertained at 6 o'clock last night in honor of Mr. Collins of Colorado. Additional guests were: W. G. Wilson and John Wilson.

Graham Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church at Graham will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wilson. The women of the society have purchased a lot of John Dougherty, on which to build a new church.

To Visit in Iowa.

Misses Betty and Loretta Gex and their guests, Miss Marjorie Quinn of Columbia and Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo., will leave in a few days for Blairsville, Ia., where they will visit a former schoolmate, Mrs. Eugene Wasson. Mrs. Wasson was formerly Miss Leveta Woodward and was a guest of Miss Gex last summer.

Guests at Catterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at their home on North Main street. Their guests were: Florian Gex and little daughter, Mary Charlotte of Lipscomb, Tex., who arrived Tuesday in Maryville for a visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and son, John Edward, and Mrs. R. B. Gex Sr.

For Misses Trout.

Miss Ruth Trout entertained last night with a line party at the Empire Theatre, followed by refreshments at Reuillard's, in compliment to her sisters, Misses Hazel and Margery Trout of Tarkio. The guests included the Misses Trout, Miss Nina Bent, Miss Mary Condon, Miss Edith Holt, Miss Helen Hudson, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Misses Mabel and Helen Todd.

Attended Circus at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex and daughter, Betty, and her two guests, Miss Marjorie Quinn of Columbia, and Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and daughters, Loretta and Ruth, Mrs. John Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., drove to St. Joseph Tuesday and attended the circus. While in St. Joseph they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris.

Mrs. Melvin, Hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Melvin was hostess to the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Seventeen members and three visitors, Mrs. M. D. Kemp of Garden City, Kan.; Mrs. L. A. Maier and Miss Ora Tucker of Parkville, attended the meeting. There will be no meetings in August but a picnic supper has been planned for Friday evening, August 3, on the Chautauqua grounds. The September meeting will be with Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

Spend Day at Wray Home.

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray last Sunday and spent the day. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was given and ice cream was served in the afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wray of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wray of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. Will Berkey, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dempster, George Wray of Worth, Karle and Wray Parker, Mary and Carl Wray, Jr., and Ruth Wray.

Will Entertain At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex Sr., and daughters, Miriam and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and daughters, Loretta and Ruth, and son, Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and sons, John Edward and Robert, Florian Gex and little daughter, Mary Charlotte of Lipscomb, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and sons, Halbert and Lorance Edward and daughter, Mariam of Maryville, Miss Marjorie Quinn of Columbia, and Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo., will be dinner guests tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham.

Miss Loretta Gex, Hostess.

Miss Loretta Gex entertained at 6 o'clock dinner yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex, near Graham, in honor of Miss Marjorie Quinn of Columbia, and Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo., who are guests of the Gex families. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Sr., and daughters, Betty and Mariam, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and two sons, John Edward and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex, Anthony Gex, Ruth Gex, the honor guests and the hostess.

Miss Carpenter, Hostess.

Miss Katherine Carpenter will entertain with a euchre party tomorrow morning in honor of her guest, Miss Jane Caldwell, of Chillicothe, O.

Missionary Meeting Postponed.

The Young Ladies Missionary society unit of the First Methodist church was postponed until two weeks from today because of the funeral of Mrs. Bert Cooper.

Miss Heffern, Hostess.

Miss Margaret Heffern was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner last night at her home on East First street. Following dinner was a line party to the Empire Theatre. Those in the party were: Misses Mary Cain, Clara Sherlock, Susan Swafford, Helen Tobin and the hostess.

Hellmers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers entertained at 12 o'clock dinner at the Linville Hotel today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson N. Tracy of St. Louis. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson N. Tracy of St. Louis, Albert Kuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Hellmers and daughters, Betty and son, Charles.

Dinner at Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John White entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home, west of Maryville. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles and little daughter, Juanita of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mrs. Mary Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger of Maryville.

Line Party for the Misses Foster.

Miss Ruth Reuillard entertained with a line party last night in honor of Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, who are visiting relatives in Maryville. Besides the honor guests, those in the party were: Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, Miss Madge Garrison of Rockford, Ill., Miss Laura Craig, Miss Marguerite Cummins, Miss Katherine Carpenter and her guest, Miss Jane Caldwell of Chillicothe, O., and the members of the Hum Drum club.

Red Cross Entertainment.

The Rebekah lodge of Wilcox will give an entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, July 28, for the benefit of the Red Cross association. Ten cents admission will be charged to everyone. Following is the program which will be given: "America;" recitation, Dora Lockhart; dialogue, Mrs. Gus Shell, Mrs. Al Heflin, Miss Hazel McCombs, Gus Shell and Dave Zeornes; recitation, Ella Marjorie Shell; recitation, Bernice Adams; song, Mabel Patterson, accompanied by Orville Vert, cornetist, and Carl Tarpley, violinist; recitation, Dale Hughes; recitation, Opal Ashford; recitation, Thelma Ashford, song, Rhea, Frances and Rebecca

(Continued on page 4.)

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Chautauqua Apparel

THE Maryville Chautauqua will commence next week and you should have cool, comfortable apparel to wear to the sessions and between sessions in order to enjoy the entertainment to the fullest extent.

We have a number of special values in cool, dainty apparel—make your selections now from good assortments.

White Wash Skirts

The White Wash Skirts are the coolest, neatest and most practical for Chautauqua wear. We have a very nice assortment including the Wooltex pre-shrunk models that are priced at ..... $1.50 to $6.75

Make your selection now while the size and model you want is here.

Blouses

We are now displaying a beautiful assortment of dainty Summer Blouses in Voile, Organdy, Crepe de Chine and Georgette. Priced at $2.00 to $6.00.

One Lot—White Wash Blouses, Organdy, Voile, Swiss and Flaxon, special at each $1.00

One Lot—White Waists in Crepe, Voile and Organdy, assorted sizes, special at each 69c

Dainty Dresses

Our stock of Summer Dresses in white and colored effects offers a wonderful variety to select from. These are styles and weaves suitable for every occasion. See the beautiful models at ..... $12.00 to $15.00

We have arranged two extra special lots of Wash Dresses for easy selection:

Lot One—Special at each $2.85
Lot Two—Special at each $4.95

Cool Kimonos

We have arranged one special assortment of lawn Kimonos for quick selling. These are in light colors in flowered and figured effects. Special at each 69c

Footwear

Make yourself comfortable by wearing cool, easy footwear. Our entire stock of low cut shoes in various leathers and in white cloth are on sale at special reduced prices. We have extra special lots at the pair $1.79, $2.39, $2.98 and $3.98, with others at from 98c up.

Come Now and Supply Your Wants

The Nation's Welfare

Every woman should do her duty in rearing a strong, vigorous and healthy generation. For three generations, women awaiting childbirth have used the safe, external preparation—"Mother's Friend". The drawn skin of the abdomen is made elastic, the muscles expand with ease when baby is born and the inflammation of breast glands and other soreness is soothed. The tendency to morning sickness or nausea is avoided and this makes for the future health and nature of the child. Write to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. F, 300 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It is free to all women. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at your druggists' today and do not neglect to apply it night and morning.

Next Week—Maryville's Big Chautauqua

You Should Buy Season Tickets.

—they will Save you Money

You should buy them before Chautauqua opens

THE local committee of guarantors receives credit on its guarantee only on the ticket sales made prior to the opening day of the Chautauqua. All box office receipts go to the Redpath-Vawter people. As an evidence of your appreciation of their confidence in Maryville and Nodaway county citizens, you should assist the guarantors in this final drive. ¶ Furthermore, you are getting a meritorious series of programs at a rock bottom price of approximately 10 cents each, when you purchase season tickets. Many of these programs will cost 50 cents each.

Get Your Ticket Today

During the week of August 1 to 7, there will be tenting privileges for those who want to vacation at Chautauqua Park this year. F. P. Robinson is in charge of this feature and the number of tents is limited. Better hurry! Tents rent from $7 to $10 a week.

Save Money---Buy Now

Season Tickets on sale at Landon Music Company, Orear-Henry Drug Company and the Banks

The Chautauqua will be at Normal Grove
(Chautauqua Park)

The Talent is of the Best

Read Classified Ads—

.....THEN ACT.....

Solve Your Difficulties, Lessen Your Worries
Fatten Your Purse

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

WANTED

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 23-8*

WANTED—Job running steam engine during threshing. Address F. B., care Democrat-Forum. 25-27*

SALESMEN WANTED—Clean representative salesman wanted in your vicinity to represent a developed oil proposition. The company is producing oil in paying quantities now. The company is going deep for the large production. Get your friends to take advantage of this opportunity. D. A. Shanholtzer, 422 Reserve Bank Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 26

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hysiop. 24tf

FOR SALE—3 first class 4-year-old milk cows. R. F. Wallace, mile west of Maryville. Hanamo phone 4362, Farmers 209. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Davenport, good one, cheap at $25, not scratched. James S. Muntz, opposite fair grounds. 25-27*

FOR SALE—3 or 4 second hand cars Ford, in good condition. S. C. Clark, 209 North Market. 25-27*

LOST

LOST—Gold brooch set with cross of pearls. Finder will be liberally rewarded for return to the Democrat-Forum. 24-26

LOST—A tool bag, 2 spark plugs, dry cell battery, motor wrench and license number tag 2567. Finder return to Democrat-Forum. 27-30*

LOST—Gold brooch, row of sets on outside. Finder return to this office. 25-27*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

Conducts Tent Meeting.

Rev. Ernest Snyder, pastor of the Methodist church at Burlington Junction, is conducting a tent meeting. The meeting began Sunday and is being well attended.

C. A. Jones of Malvern, Ia., is in Maryville on business today.

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* DRS. JESSIE G. CLARK *
* and EULA C. GODBY. *
* Osteopathic Physicians *
* The Balnum Hotel, Suite No. 2 *
* Women and Children A Specialty *
* Office Hours: 8:30 to 11:00 a. m. *
* and 2 to 5 p. m. Both Phones *
* Evenings by Appointment *
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CUT THE WEEDS

All parties having high hedges and weeds along their premises in District No. 6 are hereby notified to cut them and clean up the cuttings not later than the latter part of August.

J. L. KIME,
Road Overseer.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 26.— WHEAT — July, $2.65; Sept., $2.29.

CORN—July, $1.62 bid; Dec., $1.17⅛

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 26.— CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000; steers, $10.00@$13.90; cows, $6.13.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $15.95; bulk, $14.95@$15.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 26.—CATTLE— Receipts, 6,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000; market, slow; top, $15.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; market, lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hens, per lb	15c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

Picnic on Platte River.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, J. Harvey Slater and P. E. Hood of Parnell spent yesterday picnicking and fishing on the Platte river.

Misses Ella and Jessie Campbell of Pueblo, Colo., are guests of Mrs. Lizzie Logan of Parnell.

Normal Students

Allkinds of supplies for schools, Come in and look them over before school begins

D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

Shell; recitation, Leora Willhoyte; recitation, Frank Piece; dialogue, "Raising the Price of Butter," Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Al Heflin, Mrs. Ida Duncan and Miss Lyda Onstot. Orchestra music will be furnished.

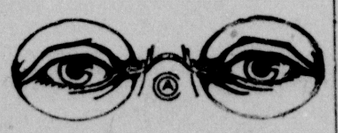
For Los Angeles Cousin.

Miss Besse Scott will entertain tonight with a line party at the Empire Theatre, followed by refreshments at Reuillards, in honor of her cousin, Miss Grace Branson of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Stauble, Hostess.

Mrs. Anna Stauble entertained the members of the I. X. L. Embroidery club at her home yesterday afternoon. About sixten members and four visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Harry Faskin and baby daughter, Lola Margaret and Gertrude Nichols and Katherine Rathbun. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Craven and Gertrude Nichols.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT



EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

High grade lump coal $4.85 per ton.
Glover & Alexander. 17tf

Mrs. White Arrives.

Mrs. Charles Henry White of Steubenville, Ohio, arrived this morning to visit her sisters, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and Miss Mary Evans, and her father, J. M. Evans.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Light Weight Suits
$22.50
Made by
Dietz & Keck
Merchant Tailors

NOTICE—To Our Friends and Customers

We are now connected with the SEWELL GARAGE where you will find us prepared to take care of all kinds of repair work.

Owners of DODGE and FORD cars are assured of the same intelligent and prompt service as formerly.

We solicit your auto repair business.

IRBY & WHITNEY

So the People May Know— Since there is so much comment on the Coal Dealers Union in Maryville, Mo., we wish to announce prices on coal of equal, if not superior in quality compared with the coal which our competitor, the Mayor is quoting. For immediate delivery we offer you delivered to your bins—

Choice Missouri Coal, ton $4.90

Centerville block Coal, ton 5.00

These prices are SPOT CASH ON DELIVERY. Give us the same privilege as the Mayor has been given and we will trim the prices more. Illinois coal prices upon request.

A. L. Yowell & Sons

Myrtle Messick, Cleo Gray, Owen Campbell and James Thrasher, Jr., of Barnard motored to St. Joseph Tuesday to attend the circus.

Financial Preparedness

in the United States really began with the organization of the Federal Reserve System. It will be complete when every citizen is doing his share towards the maintenance of the system.

By depositing your money with us you can help directly in developing and strengthening it, as we are required to keep on deposit with our Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City a portion of your balance with us.

At the same time, and without cost, you benefit directly from the protection the system affords us.

First National Bank
Member Federal Reserve System

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 8. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917 NO. 45.

PUT BAN ON BOOZE

EXPRESS COMPANIES REFUSE TO SHIP LIQUOR INTO MARYVILLE.

COMPLY WITH THE LAW

Say They Are Glad of Order Because Delivery of Such Shipments Is A Real Loss To Them.

In the corner of the Adams Express company's office sits four cases of beer and three packages of whiskey, which came yesterday for distribution in Maryville. In the evening the owners of the sundry packages came to claim them, but they were not allowed to take their property.

The reason for this was that Maryville went "bone dry" yesterday, when a letter from the Adams company came saying not to deliver liquor at any local option points. The Wells Fargo Express company had not received the notice, but W. J. Staples, manager of the company, said that he would carry out the requirements of the law as he was sure that his notice would come.

The notice received by the express company read as follows: "On and after the receipt of this notice, no intoxicating liquors of any kind shall be delivered at local option points in Missouri. Shipments on hand will be returned to the shippers."

The men whose booze arrived in the Adams office after the receipt of this notice used every method of persuasion to get their shipments, but there was "nothing doing." They were firmly told that the law must be obeyed.

"People think that ending the shipment of liquors will be a sad blow to the express companies," said E. L. Crane, agent for the Adams Express company," but this is not the truth.

The companies are tickled to death at the turn of events. At a recent convention of the express companies it was shown that between Cincinnati and Denver on the east and west and Minneapolis and Kansas City on the north and south, the companies had paid out $1,000,000 claims for broken shipments of booze in a year, while the expressage had only brought in $100,000.

"For instance," said Mr. Crane pointing to a neat package containing four bottles of whiskey. The express on that package is 25 cents. One of the bottles is broken and the company will have to pay $1.50 damages. Thus the loss on that transportation is $1.25.

W. J. Staples, manager of the Wells Fargo company, said that he has no liquor on hand for delivery at present, but that he would send back any that came from now on.

It is estimated that nearly a car load of booze is received in Maryville every week.

THE COMMUNITY WILL SING

When the Band Plays "The Star Spangled Banner," Tonight, All Singers Join In.

When the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner," tonight it is expected that all of the listeners will join in the singing of the national anthem, which will be led by Marcus Nielsen, assisted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and many other splendid singers of the city. From the occupants of automobiles and other vehicles will come the notes of the patriotic song so that encouragement may be given to the leaders of community singing in Maryville.

The best singers in Maryville are behind the movement. Mr. Cox says the following concerning community singing:

"Community singing means the getting together of humanity, of the old, the young, the rich, the poor, the leveling of class distinctions, that the world shall be as it should be, one for all and all for one. In the great human uplift that is coming, coming all the sooner from this awful war, we Americans who already lead in industry, in commerce, in invention, in finance, and in enterprise, we Americans will also lead in science, in literature, in philosophy, in music, and above all, in that culture which means the broadest humanitarianism."

"The noble function of the community chorus is to give voice to the mass soul, to weld the people of America into a common ideal and a common purpose."

"Community singing arouses great masses of people to the knowledge that more happiness may be found in making music than in listening to it, that the active is preferable to the passive role."

MAYOR PLEASED WITH LAW

Says That He Will Do All in His Power to Catch Bootleggers—After Jitneys Especially.

Mayor Robey is delighted with the ruling of the express companies regarding the liquor shipments into Maryville and says that he will do all he can to see that the violators of the prohibition law are brought to justice.

"We are going to watch jitneys especially," said Mayor Robey and we are in hopes that we will be able to lessen bootlegging to a great extent. We will also watch cars that are loaded down with booze when they enter Maryville and if the owners cannot give satisfactory proof that they have brought the liquor in for themselves only, we will charge them with the violation of the clause in the law relating to common carriers."

Return to North Dakota

Mrs. O. B. Jahnke and four children of Durbin, N. D., who have been visiting for several weeks with Mrs. Jahnke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt, will leave tomorrow for their home. Mrs. Jahnke will be accompanied home by her brother, Randolph Holt.

Electric Theatre Tonight

VIOLET MERSEREAU in

"THE HONOR OF MARY BLAKE"

Five and Ten Cents Five and Ten Cents

For That Picnic

We have a complete line of supplies:

Paper Plates, 8 inch, 20 for	-	5c
Paper Plates, 9 inch, 18 for	-	5c
Ice Cream Spoons, 24 for	-	5c
Ice Cream Saucers, 24 for	-	5c
Plain Tissue Paper Napkins, 50 for		5c
Crepe Paper Napkins, 25 for	-	5c
Fancy Napkins, 12 for	-	5c
Wax Paper, 20 sheets for	-	5c

Crepe Paper Lunch Sets, containing 1 Table Cloth, size 42x56 inches, 10 Florial Crepe Napkins, 10 Paper Plates, All for TEN CENTS

Besides the above mentioned items we have almost everything you need in the line of PICNIC SUPPLIES

The Lincoln Co.

'BUD' RHOADES HURT

HE RECEIVES SEVERE INJURIES WHEN CAR TURNS OVER.

BLOWN OUT TIRE, CAUSE

Chester Lyle Cut in the Head and Two Albany Girls Were Uninjured in Accident Last Night.

Edgar ("Bud") Rhoades was severely injured, Chester Lyle received a few cuts and bruises, and Miss Opal Kent of Albany and Miss Lela Wilson also of Albany escaped uninjured in an automobile accident which took place near the T. M. C. Neff farm, three and one-half miles northwest of Maryville about 11 o'clock last night.

Rhoades and Lyle with Miss Kent, who attends the State Normal school and her friend, Miss Wilson, who is visiting her from Albany, were driving toward Maryville, when a tire blew out.

The car turned over, throwing its occupants out on the road. Rhoades tore the ligaments in one hip, which is also severely bruised. Lyle received a cut over the right eye, one in the back of the head and a number of minor bruises. Miss Kent was not injured at all, and Miss Wilson received two small cuts.

C. C. Corwin, Phillip Colbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers were returning from Burlington Junction and came up in a few minutes after the accident. They assisted the injured ones and aided by a car from Kansas City, brought them to Maryville. Their injuries were dressed by Dr. Will Wallis.

The Ford, which belonged to Fred Diss, was badly damaged. It turned completely over and came to rest in an upright position.

Rhoades and Lyle were unable to come to work today. The two girls are feeling no ill effects from the accident.

ENLIST AS AN ENGINEER

Those Looking For Non-Combatant Form of Service Will Be Delighted With This Line of Work.

For those who are looking for a non-combatant form of service in the United States army the engineering service is proposed by officers. Information may be received from Major Edward M. Stayton, 1119 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, regarding the companies that will be formed in this part of the state.

The engineer corps constitutes a force of somewhat highly developed specialties, whose duties are rather more varied than those of members of other branches of service. They are relieved from many of the ordinary routines of garrison to enable them to engage in the special drills and exercises in their corps. These exercises are of a character that should appeal to men interested in various kinds of construction work and out-of-door life, preparing the men as they do for the duties of engineers.

FORD CARS PASS THROUGH

More Than 200 Have Been Paid Back to Omaha Territory By Kansas City.

More than 200 new Ford cars have gone through Maryville within the last few days on their way from Kansas City to Omaha.

Last winter when transportation facilities were poor Kansas City borrowed from the Omaha territory a great number of cars with which to supply the trade in this section of Missouri. Now the Kansas City territory is paying back what it borrowed. Ten of these cars passed through here today.

Frank Barmann, agent for the Ford car in Maryville, reports a sale of 140 cars this summer or a great increase over the sales of last year.

Moose Leaders Here.

Frederick H. Wilson and Jacob Smith, National and District director respectively of the Loyal Order of Moose, arrived in town today in the interest of Maryville Lodge. They will remain here until Saturday.

Miss Leffler Coming.

Miss Helen Leffler of Lyndon, Kan., will arrive tonight to visit Miss Lulu Todd, and other friends.

R. G. Koch of Kansas City is in Maryville today. Mr. Koch formerly lived in Maryville and is well known here.

COOPER FUNERAL SERVICE

Beautiful Service for Wife of County Superintendent Conducted By the Rev. Mr. Cox—Burial at Cameron.

The funeral of Mrs. Irene Cooper, wife of County Superintendent Bert Cooper, who died at St. Francis hospital at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, was held at the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Burris, conducted the services. A quartet consisting of E. M. Claypool, tenor; Miss Mae Corwin-soprano; Miss Dale Hulet, alto, and John Mutz, bass, sang a number of beautiful selections, among them, "Lead Kindly Light," "Jesus, Savior, I Ilot Me," and "In the Hour of Trial." The text for the sermon was from John, thirteenth chapter, seventh verse.

The pall-bearers were: E. J. Howland, E. M. Claypool, Emmett Scott, Tom Wadley, Marve Curnutt, and Harry Mutz. Many beautiful flowers were received from the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper throughout the county.

Following the services the body was shipped to Cameron, the former home of Mrs. Cooper, and buried in the Cameron cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutledge, parents of Mrs. Cooper and Bert Cooper accompanied the body to Cameron.

The Cameron News in speaking of the death of Mrs. Cooper says that she was a highly respected and much loved woman in her home community.

CHOOSE OFFICERS

DR. F. R. ANTHONY IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF RED CROSS.

ORGANIZEDPERMANENTLY

Certificate of Organization to be Sent to Headquarters at Once — To Membership's List.

Dr. F. R. Anthony was elected chairman of the Nodaway County chapter of the Red Cross at a meeting of the trustees held at the office of Fred P. Robinson, last night.

The other officers elected were: vice-chairman, S. G. Gillam; secretary, Fred Robinson and treasurer, Paul Sisson.

It was voted that a certificate of organization be sent to headquarters at once. The permanent officers will now undertake the work of preparing the list of memberships and of checking up the accounts so as to give the public an adequate report of the funds on hand.

Return to Iowa.

Mrs. May Deason and daughter, Lucile, of Newell, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Deason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lowry, and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Clark, returned to their home yesterday. They made the trip in the Deason car.

Charged With Peace Disturbance.

Elnora Page, colored, was arrested today on the information of Dorotha Palmer, also colored, on a charge of disturbing the peace of Dorotha Palmer by cursing, swearing and fighting. The case was to come up before Justice W. L. Johnson late this afternoon.

C. A. Tolbert of Marion, Ia., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Duncan on North Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Graham announce the birth of a daughter, this morning.

Reasonable Offer

Buys new Dresser or Cabinet bought in April. Also Rocker and Book case, your price before Sunday Drew Protzman, 521 South Buchanan street.

WOODMAN PICNIC

Magnolia Camp No. 8 Woodman of the World will hold their Annual Picnic on Sunday, July 29 at Craig's bathing pool northeast of Maryville. All members of W. O. W. and Woodman Circle their families and friends are invited. Meet at hall at 8:30 to 9 o'clock a. m. Free conveyances. Come with well-filled baskets.

By order of Committee.

NEAR RUSS FRONT

GERMANS WIN CROSSING NEAR TARNOPOL BY HARD FIGHTING.

ARMY BEING DISDCIPLINED

Kerensky Has Ordered Execution of Whole Corps in Cases of Disobedience and Refirement.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, July 26. — The German troops that fought their way across the Seretz river under the eyes of the Kaiser are now approaching the Russian frontier driving the Russians before them, according to reports from Berlin and Vienna today. A crossing was won near Tarnopol after hard fighting, for the Russians in the rear guard put up a strong resistance.

In the lower ranges of the Carpathians, the Russo-Roumanian forces are attempting a counter-offensive in an effort to offset the pressure of the Austro-German armies in Galacia. The losses inflicted on the Russians are said by Berlin to be the heaviest of the war. The casualties among the officers have been particularly severe.

Kerensky and Korniloff are taking the most drastic measures to restore the discipline of the armies. The execution of whole corps has been ordered in some cases when the soldiers refused to obey the officers or retired in the face of attacks. In the Stanislaus sector the Russians have fallen back about forty miles from the most advanced point reached by them on the Lomica river.

Russian Collapse a Blow.

London, July 26.—"The collapse of the Russian offensive in Galicia is an appalling blow," says a Petrograd dispatch printed in the Morning Post today.

Russ Situation Not Hopeless.

Washington, July 26.—The administration does not consider the Russian situation entirely hopeless. It believes Kerensky will be able to patch up the crippled war machinery.

Contends For Tennis Honors.

Marion Martin, a resident of Maryville, but formerly of St. Joseph, is defending his title of champion at the annual tournament of the Ivanhoe Tennis club in St. Joseph. Martin was the winner of the singles cup a year ago. The cup was sent to F. H. Saint president of the club, by Martin as it must be won three times in succession to secure permanent possession

J. W. Corcoran of Conception is in Maryville on business today.

LIMITED PASSENGER SERVICE

Main Line Railroads of Missouri Will Probably Discontinue Their Branch Service.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, July 26.—Officials here today expressed the belief that all the main line railroads in Missouri are getting ready to discontinue passenger service over all branch lines and certain special trains. The State Public Service commission now has under consideration a request of the Missouri Pacific to discontinue practically all its passenger service over branch lines in the state and substitute mixed trains and it is expected all other railroads will follow suit with similar requests. The Missouri Pacific will save $139,000 annually by the change, according to the commission experts. Extraordinary demands on the railroads for transportation of troops and munitions is given as a reason for the request.

ADVANCE MAN IS HERE

Howard S. Davidson, Employed by the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua, Arranging for the Coming of Talent.

Howard S. Davidson of Clarinda, Ia., advance man for the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua, which will be held in Maryville beginning next week, arrived in Maryville today and will be here for the rest of the week doing the advance advertising and publicity work for the city and county.

The order for tents for the camping feature was cut to one-half because of the lack of support. The remaining twenty-five tents will no doubt be rented and those who wish to engage them had better put in their order to Fred Robinson at once.

Quitman Child Dies.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sportsman of near Quitman, died last night, after a short illness. Funeral services will be held today and burial will be in the Quitman cemetery.

Hears of Cousin's Death.

W. R. Linville of Skidmore received a telegram yesterday telling him of the death of his cousin, Joseph White of Nelson, Mo., who died Tuesday night. Mr. White formerly lived in Nodaway county and is known at Skidmore and Graham.

Injures Fingers in Roller.

T. E. Fordyce of Burlington Junction injured three of the fingers on his right hand early yesterday morning when his hand caught in the rollers of his feed mill. Two of the fingers are badly mashed and it is feared that amputation will be necessary.

Ernest White Visits Here.

Ernest White of Gallatin, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night for a few days visit with Henry Gannan, who is attending the Normal.

Three Burlington Junction Women Lose Faith In Chivalrous Man

The days of Sir Walter Raleighs and the Don Quixotes are over and the boasted chivalry of man is no more.

These are the thoughts of three Burlington Junction women who motored to Maryville yesterday in the irrepressible Ford car and unaccompanied by the necessary creature called man.

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter, Mrs. Lewis Yaple and Mrs. M. D. Carter were near Burlington Junction on their return trip from the county seat when their Ford took on the ailment known as "the flat tire."

The three women got out of the car and proceeded to apply the remedies that would enable them to continue their journey.

It was hot work and although the women knew how to go about it, putting the tire in shape wasn't as easy as knitting for the soldiers or making surgical dressings. They each secretly hoped that a valiant knight would appear on the scene and start them on their homeward way.

Soon a car appeared on the horizon. They would soon have assistance, so they thought. But the driver of the car passed them up like a freight train giving them a good dose of earth in their mouths and eyes by way of sympathy.

But another car was coming. Here was the aid they wished for. But alas for human hopes and dependence on Mere Man. Zip! went the Ford in a cloud of dust, the driver shouting gibes at the stranded women.

The women became interested. Three cars, four cars, five cars went by and not one offered to assist. At last twenty cars had passed, each controlled by a grinning specimen, who seemed to enjoy raising a cloud of dust over the heads of the working women.

At last the job was finished, and the women prepared to depart. Just then a man driving two mules came up to the group.

"Can I be of any assistance, ladies," asked he. "I don't know a thing about a car, but I'll help you all I can."

The women thanked him kindly, saying that they had finished the work and were ready to start home. At the same time they wondered if the automobile hadn't gone a long way to destroy the chivalry of Missouri travelers.

The cars proved to be some of the Fords that are being driven through the country to Omaha.

Hair Cut 25c Except Saturdays

Bath 15c any day

At PROTZMAN'S SHOP

Under Montgomery's Shoe Store

'WETS' HAVE HOPES

HOLDING THIRTEEN STATES FOR SIX YEARS MEANS VICTORY.

BOTH SIDES NOW AGREE

Want Senate to Vote Aug. 1 on Sheppard Resolution Proposing A Dry Amendment.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 26.—Leaders on all sides of the prohibition question drew up an agreement today to have the senate vote August 1 on the Sheppard resolution proposing a nation wide "dry" amendment to the constitution. Under the terms of the agreement the amendment will be automatically nullified unless ratified by three-fourths of the states within six years. This means that if the greement goes through and the "wets" can hold thirteen states for six years the nation will stay wet indefinitely.

Reorganize Nat'l Defense Council.

Washington, July 26.—A complete reorganization of the committee of council of national defense will be announced by the president in the near future, possibly late today. This reorganization will result in revolutionary changes with those sub-divisions which have had much to do with the successful conduct of the war already. However, it is apparent organized labor will not be entirely satisfied with the proposed changes.

Charges Mail Was Opened.

Washington, July 26.—Direct charges that their mail was opened in transit while in charge of the post office authorities are made to the house committee on expenditures for the post-office department today by Representatives Rague and Dallinger as a result of opposition to Burleson.

EXEMPTION BOARDS TO MEET.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, July 26.—Governor Gardner has directed the five exemption boards to review the conscription act and meet July 30. The Western district will meet at Kansas City.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 26.—The American sailing ship Augustus Welt was sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved. Two Italian steamships were sunk by a submarine last week. No French ships have been sunk.

CREDITED WITH ENLISTMENTS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 26.—Every enlisted man will be credited to his state when the second increment to the national army is drawn, according to the announcement made today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Robinson Craven returned yesterday from a two days' visit to relatives in Bedford, Ia.

Mrs. Ed Brewer and four children left this morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in and near Tarkio.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole went with a party of Kansas City people to Omaha to visit her cousin, Miss Hazel Lake

Miss Mabel Curnutt and Roland Curnutt left this morning for Kearney, Neb., where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Clyde Hutton, and family, and Miss Nellie Hutton.

Guest at Carpenter's.

Miss Jane Caldwell of Chillicothe, O., arrived in Maryville last night for a visit with Miss Katherine Carpenter.

Today's Temperature 96.

The temperature today is 96 degrees by the official thermometer.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and continued fair tonight and Friday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with LENORE ULRICH

Peerless as a Portrayer of Oriental Types, in

"The Road to Love"

A Strange Tale of Love.

Tomorrow—"FIFTY-FIFTY"

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Mrs. King Weddle of Graham is suffering a broken jaw and several bruises, she received in a runaway, while visiting her brother in Nebraska. Mrs. Weddle was brought to her home in Graham Tuesday night, and as soon as her condition permits, will be taken to a hospital for treatment.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

DEFENSE PROGRAM

MANY OF MISSOURI'S 1,000,000 WOMEN TO REGISTER.

DATE HERE AUGUST 11

Each County Organization Promises By Earnest Work to See That Registration Is Carried Out.

Three thousand American flags will fly all day August 11, outside as many registration stations in Missouri, where patriotic women of the State will register in the enrollments of women called for by President Wilson as part of the Administration's program of National Defense.

By special proclamation of Governor Gardner that day has been chosen as Women's Registration Day in Missouri, when every patriotic women will be given the opportunity of expressing her confidence in the purity of America's war motives by registering herself in these two great movements.

The Service Registration is designed to obtain a complete canvass of the women of the Nation arranged into classifications showing just what they are willing and able, either as paid or volunteer workers, or in their homes as housewives, to do to help their country, while the Hoover Pledge enrollment enlists them into the army food conservationists, plighted to so conduct their own homes and dinner tables as to eliminate all unnecessary wastage in the prepaartion and serving of the food-stuffs of the Nation.

While the registration is not an obligatory one and in no ways binding, except upon the moral sense of the woman signing it, it has been called by the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense at the request of President Wilson and Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover.

Missouri has approximately 1,000,000 women and it is hoped that a considerable mapority of them will register August 11, as the mere fact of registering in no way binds them to war service, or to the call of the Government or State, should need arise for such calls.

Every county in the state has been organized by the Woman's Defense Committee and each county organization has promised, through careful and earnest work before and on registration day, to see that a complete county registration is called out.

The various record blanks, registration cards and other forms needed for the registrations, were sent out from St. Louis headquarters of the Defense Committee Monday, to the 115 county women chairmen, who, in turn, will see that the registration precincts, which follow the lines of the political voting precincts of the state, will be properly supplied.

There is no fee nor tax attached to the registration. It is entirely a free will service without cost of any kind on the part of the registrant. But, to help defray the considerable expenses of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, each registrant is asked to make an offering, from one cent upward according to her means.

GO NO FARTHER.

The Evidence Is At Your Door.

Maryville proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

J. N. Bryan, retired farmer, 222 Eleventh street, Maryville, says: "At one time I was having trouble from my back and kidneys. I had an intense soreness just through the small of my back and my back pained when I tried to bend over or straighten up quickly. My kidneys acted too frequently and this made me weak. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some from Love & Woodworth's Drug Store. From the first, I had relief and as I continued using them, I was benefitted in every way. It has been quite a while now since I have needed Doan's Kidney Pills, so I know the benefit is lasting."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kndney remedy — bet Doan's Kidney Pills — the same the Mr. Bryan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WAR COSTS EIGHTY BILLIONS

Belligerent Governments Have Spent This Much in Three Years $120,000,000 A Day.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, July 26.—Eighty billion dollars is the direct money cost to the belligerent governments of three years of the Great War.

The cost is now mounting at the rate of $120,000,000 a day—and this rate itself is constantly rising.

These statistics are based on what is known here of government finance in the warring nations at the present time and are close approximations of actual government expenditures from August 1, 1914 to August 1, 1917.

But they do not adequately sum up even the money expense of the struggle, still less the human loss and suffering. The total loss will never be known: it is beyond the ken of statisticians.

Every neutral government in the world has had to face extraordinary expenses indirectly resulting out of the war and many of these nations have borrowed millions from other nations. Added t othe bill is also hundreds of millions spent by the Red Cross and scores of other war charities. Then there is the vast destruction of property — cities, towns and villages, factories, homes, railroads, bridges and even the soil itself, lying harried and desolate under storms of shells.

Millions of productive men have been killed or wounded o rcrippled until they are financial burdens on the community. Human efficiency has been weakened by the general interruption of higher education over three years. The stock of trained brains has been lessened. Instead of education, insanity stalks through the battling myriads and marks down hundreds of thousands of its gibbering victims.

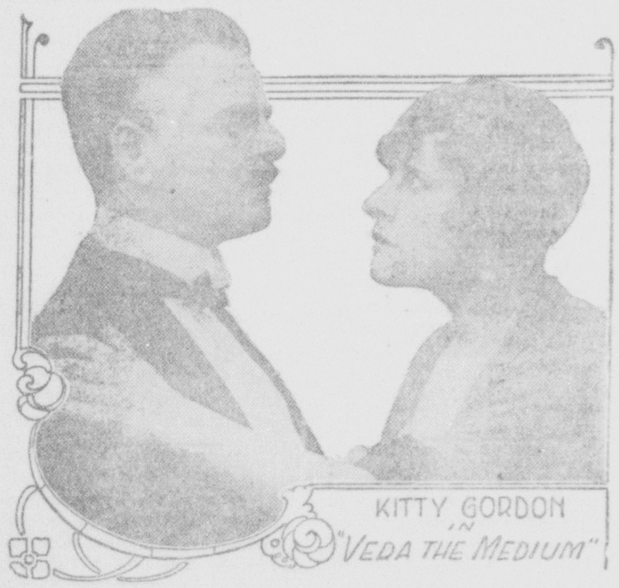
The total cost of the twenty greatest wars in the 125 years preceding 1914 was only $22,000,000,000.

With the money it is now spending on killing and maiming the world could build every day eight Woolworth Buildings at $15,000,000 each.

If the $80,000,000,000 war cost to date were divided up among the 1,622,000,000 total population of the world, every man, woman and child from Greenland to Tasmania would have to pay about $50.

Miss Rose Wilmas, who has been visiting in Parnell returned to her home near Maryville yesterday

Electric Theatre Tomorrow Night



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Touch the button and you may have a powerful heat without flame, odor, soot or smoke.

The same current will always produce the same temperature in the same time—this means uniform results.

The accurate placing of heat where and when you want it, all insure kitchen comfort and economy.

Investigate—You will be surprised.

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SILKS

One lot of Tub Silks, worth $1.50 a yard now only 89c
36-inch Poplin in black and all colors now only 79c
36-inch fine black Messaline now per yard only $1.40
$1.50 Crepe de Chine, 40-inch, all colors, now only $1.39
40-inch $2.00 Georgette Crepe now only $1.69
$1.50 Taffeta Silk, black and all colors, now only $1.39
$1.75 Taffeta Silks, black and all colors, now only $1.49
All fancy Silks now at one-fourth off.

DRESSES

One lot of pretty Summer Wash Dresses now only $3.95
One lot of summer Wash Dresses now only $6.75
One lot of Silk Dresses, worth up to $23.75, now only $11.75
One lot of Silk Dresses, worth up to $35, now only $16.75
We have only a few finer dresses left, worth $40 to $47.50, now only $22.50

SUMMER COTTON DRESS GOODS

One big lot of Summer Colored Wash Dress Goods, 32 to 40 inches wide, to close out quick, now only 17c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

One lot of ladies Union Suits, all sizes, lace trimmed, now only, each 25c
One lot children's Vests, worth 15c and 25c, now only 10c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

All Silk and Muslin Underwar garments now at one-fifth off.

COATS

The few coats we have left must go now at those very low prices.
One lot of ladies Silk and Cloth Coats of the better kind, now only $9.95
One lot of ladies Coats, worth up to $12.75, now only $2.98
Only a few children's Cloaks left—your choice now only $1.98

SKIRTS

One lot of Silk Skirts, including plain black and navy taffeta and fancy stripe silk skirts, your choice only $5.00
All fancy stripe and plaid wool skirts, worth up to $12.50 now only $5.00
All other skirts including wool, silk and white wash, now at one-fifth off.

THREAD

The best six cord J. & P. Coats' cotton thread, per spool only 4c

SUITS

Only a few spring suits left and all of the better kind formerly priced at $35 to $45—your choice now for a quick close out, each only $9.95
(We will not alter these suits).

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

All Children's Dresses with short sleeves now at exactly one-half price.

HOUSE DRESSES AND BUNGALOW APRONS

Don't fail to buy your House Dresses and Aprons now—they will be much higher later on.
$1.48 House Dresses now only $1.19
$1.98 House Dresses now only $1.69
$2.48 House Dresses now only $1.95
$2.98 House Dresses now only $2.29

Cover-all Aprons

$ .69 Aprons now only ..... $ .49
.79 Aprons now only ..... .59
.89 Aprons now only ..... .69
.98 Aprons now only ..... .83
1.19 Aprons now only ..... .94
1.48 Aprons now only 1.19

PETTICOATS

One lot of Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats, all colors, a real bargain at each only 98c
All Silk Petticoats now at one-fifth off.

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built **Haines** *The Store Quality and Low Prices Built*

FEATURES ORIENTAL DANCE

"The Road to Love," With Lenore Ulrich as Star Will be Shown at Empire Theatre Tonight.

Many types and kinds of Oriental dancing are performed by the native dancing women in Lenore Ulrich's new photoplay, "The Road to Love."

The scenes of the Fantasia, which play so important and critical a part of this love story, are truthfully Oriental.

But more beautiful than any of the native beauties, Lenore Ulrich in the guaze and spangles of the celebrated and much sought Hafsa, stages the premiere dance of the evening, a performance that has a very potent influence on Hafsa's adventurous career. It is a career, by the way, that is taken from life and makes a fascinating and highly romantic photoplay that is the attraction at the Empire Theatre tonight.

Gowns, arms, rugs, costumes and all the paraphernalia of Algerian life were secured from a wealthy Algerian who takes part in this picture play. This native supplied the Algerian dancers, musicians, camel drivers and all the strange equipment of these people. The sight of these desert dwellers at their accustomed tasks creates an air of genuineness that adds an Oriental flavor to this strongly attractive love story of the Near East.

To Hold Patriotic Social.

The Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church will hold a patriotic social Tuesday evening at the church in honor of several members of the class who have enlisted and will leave soon for the army. The program has not been arranged but will include several speakers and music with refreshments to be served at the close of the program. The members of the class are invited to bring their wives to this reception.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Westfalls Return Home.

Mrs. Henry Westfall and son, Marvin Westfall, returned last evening from a week's visit in Des Moines. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Ford, who has been attending Drake University this summer.

Elmo Chautauqua, Success.

The attendance at the Elmo chautauqua is nearly up to expectations, according to word received from there today. It began last Tuesday and will close Sunday. About $130 will have to be paid by the fifty guarantors.

High grade lump coal $4.85 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 17tf

Clearance Sale

OF

Men's Palm Beach Suits and Straw Hats

PALM BEACH SUITS REDUCED.

All our Palm Beach, Cool Cloth and Tropical Worsted Suits are offered at a reduction.

$10.00 Suits, now $8.00
8.50 Suits, now 6.80
7.50 Suits, now 6.00
7.50 Tan Suits, now 5.00
5.00 Boys Palm Beach .. 3.50

Included in this sale are our DE LUXE line of Men's Silk trimmed Palm Beach Suits.

It IS OUR POLICY NOT TO carry over from one season to another any PALM BEACH or light weight SUMMER SUIT, or STRAW HATS. The price is the way to do it, and the prices quoted in this ad are for that purpose : : : : : : : :

REMEMBER THAT THIS IS AN opportunity to secure a PALM BEACH SUIT and a STRAW HAT at an actual saving, as we do not have reduction sales every week, and all our goods are marked in PLAIN FIGURES and sold at ONE PRICE : : : : :

STRAW HATS REDUCED.

With half of the Summer before you, you should grasp the opportunity to buy a Straw Hat at a saving.

Genuine Panama Hats.
$5.00 Panama, now $3.50
3.50 Panama, now 2.95

Imitation Panama Hats.
$2.00 Italian Panama, now..$1.50
2.00 Fancy Straw, now.... 1.50

Men's Sailor Dress Hats

We offer your choice of any Sailor Hat in the house, former price up to $3.00 for only...50c

Boy's Straw Hats.
Boy's 50c Straw Hats, now..35c
Boy's 25c Straw Hats, now..18c

Murphy Clothing Co.

Attended the Circus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thrasher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crain and family, Alice Crain, Miss Criss and Walker Childress of Barnard, motored to St. Joseph Tuesday to attend the circus.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Miss Trout Leaves.

Miss Margery Trout of Tarkio, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, left this morning for her home.

Toasted marshallow, 10 ounces 10c
Peanut Butter Kisses 10c
Delicious assorted fudge, 10 oz...10c
Peppermint stick candy, 10 oz. 10c
Assorted gum drops, 10 ozs. 10c

Grahams

ALL SORTS OF THINGS

The Store That Saves You Money

Fancy Tumblers 3 for 10c
Plain clear tumblers 5c
Ground bottom tumblers 5c
Extra heavy Tumblers for ...8c
Ice Tea tumblers 8c

By Making a Clean Sweep

Sale of Summer Merchandise We Expect to Clean Our Stocks This Month of all Seasonable Merchandise and

Quote Prices That Will Produce This Result

Percale Remnants — 36 inch short length pieces of percales, worth 15c, on sale at, yard.....11c

Summer Dress Goods—36 inch white basket weave Suitings, worth 39c, reduced to 25c

Soft Finish White Linene Suiting — worth 29c, reduced to.....20c

Satin Stripe Check Voile—worth 35c, reduced to 25c

Soft Finish White Corduroy Skirting—worth 35c, reduced to.....25c

Fancy Colored Dress Goods—Handsome Galateas and Soisette Suitings, worth 39c, reduced to.....25c

Tussah Silk Suitings—Worth 98c, reduced to 50c

Sale of House Dresses—Gingham and Percale Dresses nicely made, worth 98c reduced to.....75c

Dresses which sold at $1.39 reduced to 98c

Drsses which sold at $1.69 reduced to $1.19

Dresses which sold at $1.98 reduced to $1.39

Dresses which sold at $2.48 reduced to $1.79

Summer Dresses—These dresses are cut in the latest styles and very desirable. All dresses priced at from $3.98 to $5.50—our sale price now.....$2.50

All dresses from $5.98 to $9.98—Our sale price now.....$3.50

Sport Skirts—All white sport skirts which sold at $1.25, reduced to...79c
All fancy sport skirts which sold at $1.98 reduced to.....$1.25

Ladies' Summer Hats—Choice of any hat shape in the house at.....49c

Child's Straw Hats—All straw hats which sold at 69c and up reduced to 49c.

All straw Hats which sold at 49c reduced to 35c.

Shirt Waists—Very special values at.....98c and $1.98

Fine Middies—We show a fine line of the newest Middies sale priced at 49c, 69c, 98c and $1.19.

Men's Shirts—A new lot of shirts with sport collar, plain soft collars and collar band, at sale price.....59c

Ladis' Hose—A special hose in black only at 10c

Men's Hose in black and gray 10c

Ladies' Muslin Undergarments — We put on sale nice lines of undergarments at the lowest prices.

We offer Matting Rugs in Neat Colorings. Size 36x72, Suitable for Rooms or Porch at Special Price **98 cents**

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LINES OF

Tinware, Enamelware, Chinaware, Glassware at Lower than Market Prices.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Queen Esther Circle to Meet.

The members of the Queen Esther circle of the First Methodist church will hold a picnic at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Normal park.

Recital at Barnard.

A recital was given Saturday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Clec Gray, at her home west of Barnard. After the program refreshments were served.

Mission Circle Picnic.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church will hold a picnic tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank.

Wilsons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Graham, entertained at 6 o'clock last night in honor of Mr. Collins of Colorado. Additional guests were: W. G. Wilson and John Wilson.

Graham Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church at Graham will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wilson. The women of the society have purchased a lot of John Dougherty, on which to build a new church.

To Visit in Iowa.

Misses Betty and Loretta Gex and their guests, Miss Marjorie Quinn of Columbia and Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo., will leave in a few days for Blairsville, Ia., where they will visit a former schoolmate, Mrs. Eugene Wasson. Mrs. Wasson was formerly Miss Leveta Woodward and was a guest of Miss Gex last summer.

Guests at Catterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at their home on North Main street. Their guests were: Florian Gex and little daughter, Mary Charlotte of Lipscomb, Tex., who arrived Tuesday in Maryville for a visit with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and son, John Edward, and Mrs. R. B. Gex Sr.

For Misses Trout.

Miss Ruth Trout entertained last night with a line party at the Empire Theatre, followed by refreshments at Reuillard's, in compliment to her sisters, Misses Hazel and Margery Trout of Tarkio. The guests included the Misses Trout, Miss Nina Bent, Miss Mary Condon, Miss Edith Holt, Miss Helen Hudson, Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Misses Mabel and Helen Todd.

Attended Circus at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex and daughter, Betty, and her two guests, Miss Marjorie Quinn of Columbia, and Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and daughters, Loretta and Ruth, Mrs. John Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., drove to St. Joseph Tuesday and attended the circus. While in St. Joseph they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris.

Mrs. Melvin, Hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Melvin was hostess to the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon at her home. Seventeen members and three visitors, Mrs. M. D. Kemp of Garden City, Kan.; Mrs. L. A. Maier and Miss Ora Tucker of Parkville, attended the meeting. There will be no meetings in August but a picnic supper has been planned for Friday evening, August 3, on the Chautauqua grounds. The September meeting will be with Mrs. W. O. Garrett.

Spend Day at Wray Home.

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray last Sunday and spent the day. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was given and ice cream was served in the afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wray of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wray of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. Will Berkey, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dempster, George Wray of Worth, Karle and Wray Parker, Mary and Carl Wray, Jr., and Ruth Wray.

Will Entertain At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex Sr., and daughters, Miriam and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and daughters, Loretta and Ruth, and son, Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and sons, John Edward and Robert, Florian Gex and little daughter, Mary Charlotte of Lipscomb, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and sons, Halbert and Lorance Edward and daughter, Mariam of Maryville, Miss Marjorie Quinn of Columbia, and Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo., will be dinner guests tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham.

Miss Loretta Gex, Hostess.

Miss Loretta Gex entertained at 6 o'clock dinner yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex, near Graham, in honor of Miss Marjorie Quinn of Columbia, and Miss Dona Howell of Hawk Point, Mo., who are guests of the Gex families. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Sr., and daughters, Betty and Mariam, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and two sons, John Edward and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex, Anthony Gex, Ruth Gex, the honor guests and the hostess.

Miss Carpenter, Hostess.

Miss Katherine Carpenter will entertain with a euchre party tomorrow morning in honor of her guest, Miss Jane Caldwell, of Chillicothe, O.

Missionary Meeting Postponed.

The Young Ladies Missionary society unit of the First Methodist church was postponed until two weeks from today because of the funeral of Mrs. Bert Cooper.

Miss Heffern, Hostess.

Miss Margaret Heffern was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner last night at her home on East First street. Following dinner was a line party to the Empire Theatre. Those in the party were: Misses Mary Cain, Clara Sherlock, Susan Swafford, Helen Tobin and the hostess.

Hellmers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hellmers entertained at 12 o'clock dinner at the Linville Hotel today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson N. Tracy of St. Louis. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson N. Tracy of St. Louis, Albert Kuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Hellmers and daughters, Betty and son, Charles.

Dinner at Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John White entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home, west of Maryville. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wiles and little daughter, Juanita of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mrs. Mary Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger of Maryville.

Line Party for the Misses Foster.

Miss Ruth Reuillard entertained with a line party last night in honor of Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, who are visiting relatives in Maryville. Besides the honor guests, those in the party were: Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph, Miss Madge Garrison of Rockford, Ill., Miss Laura Craig, Miss Marguerite Cummins, Miss Katherine Carpenter and her guest, Miss Jane Caldwell of Chillicothe, O., and the members of the Hum Drum club.

Red Cross Entertainment.

The Rebekah lodge of Wilcox will give an entertainment at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, July 28, for the benefit of the Red Cross association. Ten cents admission will be charged to everyone. Following is the program which will be given: "America;" recitation, Dora Lockhart; dialogue, Mrs. Gus Shell, Mrs. Al Heflin, Miss Hazel McCombs, Gus Shell and Dave Zeornes; recitation, Ella Marjorie Shell; recitation, Bernice Adams; song, Mabel Patterson, accompanied by Orville Vert, cornetist, and Carl Tarpley, violinist; recitation, Dale Hughes; recitation, Opal Ashford; recitation, Thelma Ashford, song, Rhea, Frances and Rebecca

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Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Chautauqua Apparel

THE Maryville Chautauqua will commence next week and you should have cool, comfortable apparel to wear to the sessions and between sessions in order to enjoy the entertainment to the fullest extent.

We have a number of special values in cool, dainty apparel—make your selections now from good assortments.

White Wash Skirts

The White Wash Skirts are the coolest, neatest and most practical for Chautauqua wear. We have a very nice assortment including the Wooltex pre-shrunk models that are priced at .....$1.50 to $6.75

Make your selection now while the size and model you want is here.

Blouses

We are now displaying a beautiful assortment of dainty Summer Blouses in Voile, Organdy, Crepe de Chine and Georgette. Priced at $2.00 to $6.00.

One Lot—White Wash Blouses, Organdy, Voile, Swiss and Flaxon, special at each.....$1.00

One Lot—White Waists in Crepe, Voile and Organdy, assorted sizes, special at each 69c

Dainty Dresses

Our stock of Summer Dresses in white and colored effects offers a wonderful variety to select from. These are styles and weaves suitable for every occasion. See the beautiful models at .....$12.00 to $15.00

We have arranged two extra special lots of Wash Dresses for easy selection:

Lot One—Special at each $2.85
Lot Two—Special at each $4.95

Cool Kimonos

We have arranged one special assortment of lawn Kimonos for quick selling. These are in light colors in flowered and figured effects. Special at each 69c

Footwear

Make yourself comfortable by wearing cool, easy footwear. Our entire stock of low cut shoes in various leathers and in white cloth are on sale at special reduced prices. We have extra special lots at the pair $1.79, $2.39, $2.98 and $3.98, with others at from 98c up.

Come Now and Supply Your Wants

The Nation's Welfare

Every woman should do her duty in rearing a strong, vigorous and healthy generation. For three generations, women awaiting childbirth have used the safe, external preparation—"Mother's Friend".

The drawn skin of the abdomen is made elastic, the muscles expand with ease when baby is born and the inflammation of breast glands and other soreness is soothed. The tendency to morning sickness or nausea is avoided and this makes for the future health and nature of the child. Write to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. F, 300 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It is free to all women. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at your druggists' today and do not neglect to apply it night and morning.

Next Week—Maryville's Big Chautauqua

You Should Buy Season Tickets.

—they will Save you Money

You should buy them before Chautauqua opens

THE local committee of guarantors receives credit on its guarantee only on the ticket sales made prior to the opening day of the Chautauqua. All box office receipts go to the Redpath-Vawter people. As an evidence of your appreciation of their confidence in Maryville and Nodaway county citizens, you should assist the guarantors in this final drive. ¶ Furthermore, you are getting a meritorious series of programs at a rock bottom price of approximately 10 cents each, when you purchase season tickets. Many of these programs will cost 50 cents each.

Get Your Ticket Today

During the week of August 1 to 7, there will be tenting privileges for those who want to vacation at Chautauqua Park this year. F. P. Robinson is in charge of this feature and the number of tents is limited. Better hurry! Tents rent from $7 to $10 a week.

Save Money---Buy Now

Season Tickets on sale at Landon Music Company, Orear-Henry Drug Company and the Banks

The Chautauqua will be at Normal Grove

(Chautauqua Park)

The Talent is of the Best

Read Classified Ads—

.....THEN ACT.....

Solve Your Difficulties, Lessen Your Worries
Fatten Your Purse

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

WANTED

JUNK—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk, also all junk automobiles. Calls promptly attended to. Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 116, Farmers 176. 23-8*

WANTED—Job running steam engine during threshing. Address F. B., care Democrat-Forum. 25-27*

SALESMEN WANTED—Clean representative salesman wanted in your vicinity to represent a developed oil proposition. The company is producing oil in paying quantities now. The company is going deep for the large production. Get your friends to take advantage of this opportunity. D. A. Shanholtzer, 422 Reserve Bank Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 26

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good as new 2-room house, to be removed from premises. Chas. Hyslop. 24tf

FOR SALE—3 first class 4-year-old milk cows. R. F. Wallace, mile west of Maryville. Hanamo phone 4362, Farmers 209. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Davenport, good one, cheap at $25, not scratched. James S. Muntz, opposite fair grounds. 25-27*

FOR SALE—3 or 4 second hand cars Ford, in good condition. S. C. Clark, 209 North Market. 25-27*

LOST

LOST—Gold brooch set with cross of pearls. Finder will be liberally rewarded for return to the Democrat-Forum. 24-26

LOST—A tool bag, 2 spark plugs, dry cell battery, motor wrench and license number tag 2567. Finder return to Democrat-Forum. 27-30*

LOST—Gold brooch, row of sets on outside. Finder return to this office. 25-27*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

Conducts Tent Meeting.

Rev. Ernest Snyder, pastor of the Methodist church at Burlington Junction, is conducting a tent meeting. The meeting began Sunday and is being well attended.

C. A. Jones of Malvern, Ia., is in Maryville on business today.

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* DRS. JESSIE G. CLARK *
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* and 2 to 5 p. m. Both Phones *
* Evenings by Appointment *
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CUT THE WEEDS

All parties having high hedges and weeds along their premises in District No. 6 are hereby notified to cut them and clean up the cuttings not later than the latter part of August.

J. L. KIME,
Road Overseer.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 26.— WHEAT — July, $2.65; Sept., $2.29.

CORN—July, $1.62 bid; Dec., $1.17⅛

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 26.— CATTLE— Receipts, 8,000; steers, $10.00@$13.90; cows, $6.13.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $15.95; bulk, $14.95@$15.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 26.—CATTLE— Receipts, 6,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000; market, slow; top, $15.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; market, lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700; market, 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $15.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hens, per lb	15c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

Picnic on Platte River.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, J. Harvey Slater and P. E. Hood of Parnell spent yesterday picnicking and fishing on the Platte river.

Misses Ella and Jessie Campbell of Pueblo, Colo., are guests of Mrs. Lizzie Logan of Parnell.

Normal Students

Allkinds of supplies for schools, Come in and look them over before school begins

D. E. Hotchkin

111 West Third Street

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

Shell; recitation, Leora Willhoyte; recitation, Frank Piece; dialogue, "Raising the Price of Butter," Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Al Heflin, Mrs. Ida Duncan and Miss Lyda Onstot. Orchestra music will be furnished.

For Los Angeles Cousin.

Miss Besse Scott will entertain tonight with a line party at the Empire Theatre, followed by refreshments at Reullards, in honor of her cousin, Miss Grace Branson of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Stauble, Hostess.

Mrs. Anna Stauble entertained the members of the I. X. L. Embroidery club at her home yesterday afternoon. About sixten members and four visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Harry Faskin and baby daughter, Lola Margaret and Gertrude Nichols and Katherine Rathbun. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Robert Craven and Gertrude Nichols.

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Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

High grade lump coal $4.85 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 17tf

Mrs. White Arrives.

Mrs. Charles Henry White of Steubenville, Ohio, arrived this morning to visit her sisters, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and Miss Mary Evans, and her father, J. M. Evans.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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NOTICE—To Our Friends and Customers

We are now connected with the SEWELL GARAGE where you will find us prepared to take care of all kinds of repair work.

Owners of DODGE and FORD cars are assured of the same intelligent and prompt service as formerly.

We solicit your auto repair business.

IRBY & WHITNEY

So the People May Know— Since there is so much comment on the Coal Dealers Union in Maryville, Mo., we wish to announce prices on coal of equal, if not superior in quality compared with the coal which our competitor, the Mayor is quoting. For immediate delivery we offer you delivered to your bins—

Choice Missouri Coal, ton $4.90

Centerville block Coal, ton 5.00

These prices are SPOT CASH ON DELIVERY. Give us the same privilege as the Mayor has been given and we will trim the prices more. Illinois coal prices upon request.

A. L. Yowell & Sons

Myrtle Messick, Cleo Gray, Owen Campbell and James Thrasher, Jr., of Barnard motored to St. Joseph Tuesday to attend the circus.

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
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Financial Preparedness

in the United States really began with the organization of the Federal Reserve System. It will be complete when every citizen is doing his share towards the maintenance of the system.

By depositing your money with us you can help directly in developing and strengthening it, as we are required to keep on deposit with our Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City a portion of your balance with us.

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